Remarks

The above amendments and these remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2006. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering the subject application. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejections but have cancelled the rejected claim in order to allow this application to pass to issuance.

Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account No. 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-1505.

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